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XXI. *Addendum to Strepsiptera* (p. 86.) *By the Rev. William Kirby, F. L. S.*

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HAVING received a clearly distinct species of *Stylops*, though in a very mutilated state, from Mr. George B. Sowerby, F. L. S. I am desirous of giving some account of it by way of appendix to my Paper on *Strepsiptera*, and shall begin by describing it as far as its condition enabled me.

STYLOPS TENUICORNIS

Aterrima, oculis subsessilibus, antennis tenuioribus piceis: ramis linearibus, alis nigricantibus.

Long. Corp.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lin. circiter.

A Dom. G. B. Sowerby Julio ineunti 1811, in Araneæ telâ lectus.

This species is not only much smaller than *Stylops Melittæ*, but it is also strikingly distinguished from it by its subsessile eyes and slender antennæ. From its mutilated state it was impossible to give a more detailed description.

In a specimen of the pupa of *Stylops Melittæ*, sent by the same gentleman for my inspection, the membrane for three-fourths of the length down the back appeared to be loose in the middle, and was divided into six segments by transverse impressed lines. This I imagine is the rugose part in Tab. IX. fig. 17.

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When I claimed for Harris (see *note* \* of p. 100 of this vol.) the honour of being the first who founded a system in some measure upon the veining of the wings of *Hymenoptera* and *Diptera*, I was not aware that Frisch could dispute it with him; but my friend and coadjutor Mr. Spence directed my attention to a note of M. Latreille's, (*Gen. Crust. & Ins.* iii. p. 226,) in which he has done me the honour to make me one of the trio, where he says, *Frisch, Harris, Kirby, &c. alarum reticulationem characteres genericos et secundarios exhibere observarunt, &c.* I have not an opportunity of ascertaining how far Frisch carried his observations on this subject, but I think it right to name the circumstance.